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INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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SUBJECT: SITUATION IN BEIRUT

1. WE CONVEYED INFO IN BEIRUT'S 12962 TO WILLIAMS, FCO DESK OFFICER FOR LEBANON, ON OCTOBER 23, NOTING IMPORTANCE OF SETTING RECORD STRAIGHT ON WHICH AMERICAN FIRMS HAVE SO FAR DEPARTED BEIRUT.

2. WILLIMS UNDERTOOK TO HELP KEEP BBC REPORTING ON THIS ISSUE IN LINE, HE NOTED TODAY'S "TELEGRAPH" FRONT-PAGED ITEM DESCRIBING QUEUES FORMING AT BRITISH EMBASSY IN BEIRUT TO REGISTER, BUT ADDED THAT THIS IS ESSENTIALLY UP-DATING SINCE BRITISH EMBASSY DOES NOT KNOW HOW MANY BRITISH SUBJECTS HAVE LEFT. WILLIAMS MENTIONED CONTINUED PRESENCE OF ROYAL NAVY COMMANDO CARRIER IN MEDITERRANEAN, AND ASKED IF HE COULD BE KEPT POSTED ON WHAT AVAILABLE UNITS US NAVY HAS IN AREA AND HOW MANY POTENTIAL US EVACUEES IN LEBANON WE ARE PLANNING FOR AT PRESENT.

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